

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 4 2014 to 1800 October 4 2014



King Incident Post Fire, El Dorado/Placer Counties – Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) Overflight 10/03/14

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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

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- A Fire Management Assistance Grant was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5081
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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

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Northern California Weather of Concern

- Daytime highs will be above normal through today.

Southern California Weather of Concern

- Much above normal to near record heat is forecast across inland valley regions. In addition, fire danger is elevated across Southern California through the weekend.

Key Points:

Today

- Much above normal to near record heat across inland valley regions. Heat related injuries or fatigue may occur; in particular, among at-risk populations.
- Elevated fire danger across Southern California (in particular Los Angeles and Ventura Counties and further inland across the mountains of Kern and Tulare Counties).

Sunday

- Above normal temperatures across inland valley regions.
- Elevated fire danger continues for the mountains of Kern and Tulare Counties.

Monday - Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected
- Cooling trend (maximum temperatures on Monday will be significantly cooler than Sunday).

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Southern Region Activity In Response To Heat Event

Cal OES Southern Region has been working closely with Operational Areas in the region and National Weather Service partners to monitor activity related to the current heat event. A staffing pattern has been developed, should the Southern REOC need to staff a Level II or higher activation.

Operational Area Activities

All Southern Region Operational Areas have been polled for special planning or activities related to the heat event. All Operational Areas are closely monitoring the event; none plan to activate at this time. The following Southern Region Operational Areas have additional planning or activities:

- Santa Barbara – Cooling centers are not currently open, County Public Health is monitoring and will advise if they open; and County Fire staffed an extra crew at Lake Cachuma, an extra Duty Officer in Dispatch and an extra helicopter.
- Los Angeles – A Public Health Advisory was issued Friday with a list of cooling centers attached to it.
- Orange – A local incident has been created in WebEOC and cooling center information has been entered on the Cooling Center Board in WebEOC for coordination with OC 2-1-1; cities are providing literature to community centers and special groups regarding the heat danger and how to take precautions; county agencies including Social Services and Health Care, and others with specific heat-related responsibilities, are going to Phase 2 of their Heat Plan; school districts have implemented their hydration plans; and the Health Care Agency issued a press release informing of the increased temperatures with the associated risks and precautions
- San Diego – In Phase 2 of their Heat Plan, seasonal cooling center are open; information on cooling centers may be obtained by calling 2-1-1, going to the SDCountyEmergency.com website or their mobile application, and on the CommunityNewsLink website under the “Beat the Heat” link; San Diego Gas & Electric is monitoring wind conditions in east county from their EOC; fans are available from Aging and Independent Services for their elderly clients; and the County is supplying medical support to MCAS Miramar base medical personnel for the air show this weekend.
- Imperial – Seasonal cooling centers are open.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

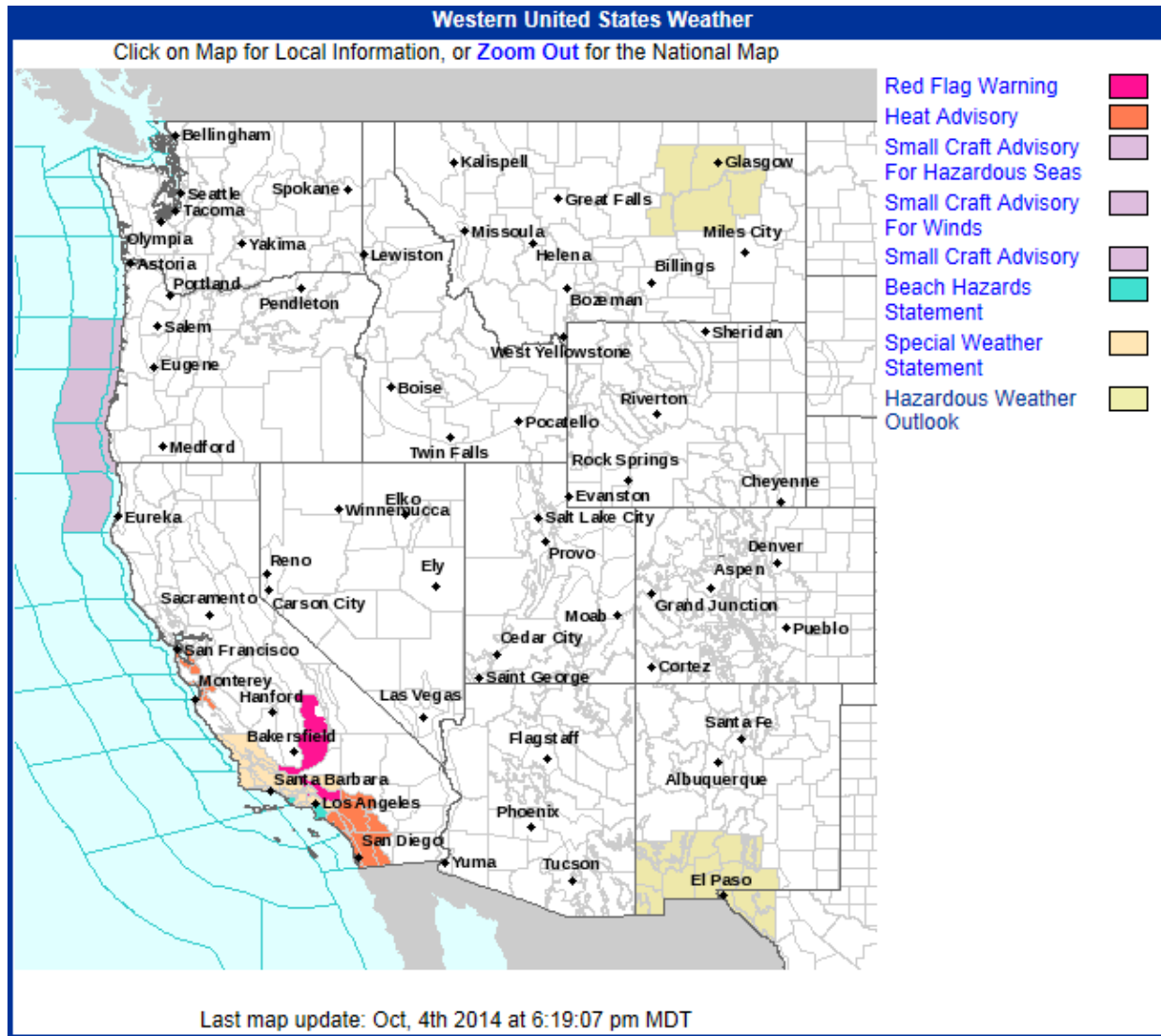
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Some version of unseasonably strong high pressure will remain over North Operations over the next 7 days, and likely beyond. This will lead to overall dry, warm conditions continuing. Today and Sunday will have the warmest temperatures through the 7 day period, and a lot of the warmest interior locations will be on the order of 8-12 degrees above normal all week. There will also continue to be mostly light easterly winds this weekend, although there will be local areas of overnight and morning winds of 5-10 mph with gusts to 20 mph. Monday will see a return to a more typical daily wind pattern in most areas of southerly to westerly winds during the afternoons and local drainage winds overnight. Poor to moderate overnight humidity recovery has been widespread and this will continue for the next few days. The marine layer will deepen near the coast and humidity will be rising there, but coastal areas above the marine layer and inland areas will stay dry. Thermal belt conditions are likely in many locations with overnight relative humidity recovery in drainage bottoms and valleys much higher than surrounding slopes and ridges.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Today will likely be the hottest day of the period due to the continuation weak offshore pressure gradients and strong high pressure aloft. Highs will be up to 108 in the warmest valley and foothill locations of Southern California to the 80s in the mountains below 7,000 feet. Winds will be light for the most part, but localized east and northeast winds of 10-20 mph will be possible today through noon. Minimum relative humidity will be extremely low with readings of only 3-7% over most areas below 6,000 feet away from the coast. On Sunday, the high pressure ridge will begin to weaken which will allow onshore flow to slowly develop during the first part of next week. The most pronounced cooling Sunday will be along the coast where highs may be 5-10 degrees cooler. It will still remain above 100 in the valleys with low relative humidity away from the coast Sunday and Monday, but by the middle part of next week, expect all areas to finally see temperatures return closer to seasonal averages. Marine layer cloudiness will expand in coverage and depth during the middle to latter half of the workweek. However, most long range models depict a return of hot and dry conditions during the weekend of the 11th and 12th. No precipitation is in sight during the next two weeks.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2



California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

California OES Urban Search and Rescue (US&R):

Salina Tornado – OES Mission Task 2014-FIRE-6504 – State of Kansas

The National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System's Central Division Multi-Task Force & Incident Support Team (IST) Exercise is scheduled to take place October 3-6, 2014 in Salina, Kansas

Personnel from five of the eight California State/National US&R Task Forces participate in the Incident Support Teams. The White IST is being mobilized to support this Training Exercise.

Eight (8) White IST members are from California:

- Two (2) from CA-TF2, Los Angeles County Fire Department
- One (1) from CA-TF3, Menlo Park Fire Protection District
- Two (2) from CA-TF5, Orange County Fire Authority
- Two (2) from CA-TF7, Sacramento Fire Department
- One (1) from CA-TF8, San Diego Fire & Rescue Department.

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Emergency Management

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Health and Medical

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

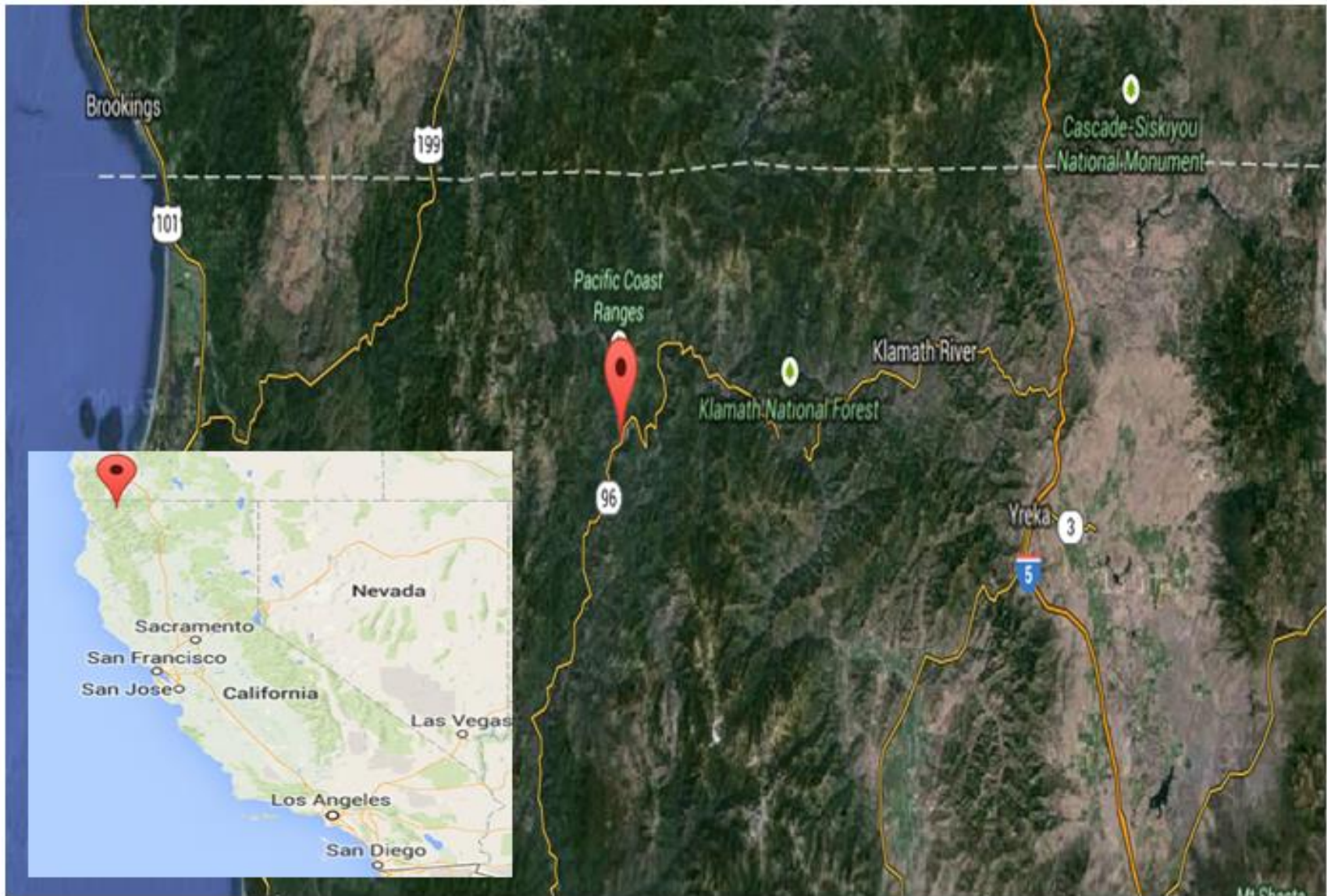
Missions

2014-IREOC-4568 (Siskiyou County) – Two (2) air monitoring units are in continuing service for Happy Camp Fire. Five Air Monitors have been demobilized.

Activations

- Siskiyou County activated at Level 2.

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- Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: [There are no planned night operations](#).
- Next 12 Hours: [Minimal fire activity, smoldering duff, isolated ground fire in the fine fuels and continued heat in the heavy fuels](#).
- Continued release of excess resources is anticipated.
- One (1) OES Support Unit assigned
- Total Personnel – [2,095](#)

Emergency Management

Evacuations

- There are no evacuation orders in effect; all areas previously under evacuation orders have been repopulated.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Telecommunications Assistant Chief is assigned
- One (1) Cal OES ACS Volunteer Staff assigned.
- Four (4) Public Safety Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

Proclamations

- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in El Dorado County on 09/17/14.

FIRE ACTIVITY

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Missions

- **2014-IREOC-5781** (El Dorado County) – For four (4) air monitors supplied by California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5954** (Placer County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5965** (Lassen County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6071** (Nevada County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. One (1) monitor remains on scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6099** (Sierra County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **CA-ENF-023461** (COMM-64-OASIS E-908) is on-line at the Union Valley Spike Camp, providing phones and data to fire staff.

Public Information

- The Chief Administrative Office of El Dorado County has established a Public Information Line regarding the King Fire services and information. The phone number is 530-642-7263.
- Placer County has established a Public Information Line to answer inquiries about smoke, road closures, evacuations and shelters. The number is 530-886-5310.

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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. In addition, a Disaster Loan Outreach Center opened Wednesday, 10/01/14, at 1200 hours, located at the College of the Siskiyou's Life Science Building 3, Room LS-1, 800 College Avenue, Weed, California 96094, Mondays – Fridays, 0900 – 1800 hours (Closed 10/13/14 for Columbus Day). Notification letters have been distributed.
- Non-food items have transitioned from the Salvation Army to a collaboration of four non-profit agencies that will be involved in the distribution of items such as baby clothes, diapers, clothing, etc.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. On 10/03/14, the Cal OES VAL attended a Long Term Recovery meeting. A mission statement and bi-laws for the long term recovery group were presented, officers were identified, and leads for several committees were formed. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group and a meeting with agencies that have accepted donations will be held on 10/10/14. Northern California VOAD is support the group with long term recovery efforts. A steering committee of local partners is being formed.
- On 10/02/14, the Cal OES VAL attended a community meeting in the City of Weed, approximately 80 people attended the meeting discussion included debris management, distribution of food, non-food items, and local recovery efforts, safety, and SBA gave a presentation. The City announced property owners must complete either the right-of-entry form or the denial-of-entry form by COB 10/09/14.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- Agencies that were supporting response with immediate needs are now supporting long term recovery efforts.
- As of 10/03/14, 104 property owners have signed up to participate in the debris removal program. Three (3) property owners have completed a denial of entry.
- Based on the asbestos results taken from the Public Library, the City of Weed will contract with US/EPA for the building demolition and asbestos removal. US/EPA is on site and anticipates taking up to 30 days to complete the operation, which begins 10/08/14. Debris crews will be operating Saturday and Sunday (half-day).
- On 10/02/14, Cal OES Recovery and City staff inspected the City's water system to determine a full Scope of Work, which will be presented, along with the construction contract, to the City Council for approval on 10/09/14.

Cal OES Deployments

- Two (2) Cal OES Recovery staff are assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

Recovery Activities

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. A supplement Presidential Declaration letter has been forwarded to the Director's Office.
- The deadline for potential applicants to submit the Request for Public Assistance to be considered for reimbursement for this event is 10/24/14. Thirty-three (33) RPAs have been received to date. Several kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.
- A field office located at The McKinley Building, 180 California Drive, Veterans Home of California, Yountville, 94599 opened 10/03/2014.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- A conference call is being scheduled, for Cal OES, DWR, SWRCB and Tulare County to discuss drought assistance programs.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW6528, 10/03/14, 1730 hrs.**, Yuba County Sheriff's Department (YCSD) requested resources to locate the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. YCSD is requesting two (2) cadaver search dog teams to assist with the search for the victim. YCSD advised that a hunter had located several pieces of human remains. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. This search took place on Saturday, October 04, 2014 at 0815 hrs. **Mission On-going**
- **2014-LAW-6516, 10/02/14, 1500 hrs.**, Monterey County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) requested resources to locate the remains of a cold case homicide. MCSD is requesting a cadaver dog search team to assist with the search for the victim. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. This search will take place on Tuesday, 10/07/14. **Mission On-Going**



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